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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The short time movement in English cotton mills is reported progressing favorably. —— July cotton sold at 16 cents a pound on the New York Exchange yesterday. —— The Senate again debated the Panama question. —— A New York ferryboat with 300 passengers was rammed in North river by a steamer of the Savannah line; no one was injured. —— Yacht Sylph wrecked on a reef near Key West; the party on board landed safely. —— Russia's reply to the last Japanese note is expected to reach Tokio not later than next Monday; if it should prove unsatisfactory an immediate declaration of war seems unavoidable. —— Great fire at Progresso, Mexico; loss estimated at two million dollars. Secretary Wilson has issued the annual quarantine order against Texas cattle fever. —— Special meeting of board of trustees of the Peabody Education Fund held yesterday. —— Several important changes in the management of the Seaboard Air Line railway system are reported. —— In an affray in Burke county, N. C., last Tuesday three men were killed. —— Snow fell to the depth of about six inches in Richmond, Va., yesterday. —— Four men crushed to death while being lowered in a bucket at a mine near Brownsville, Pa. —— One hundred and three bodies of the dead at the Harwick mine have so far been recovered. —— Serious disturbances in the city of Morocco are reported. —— A number of men were injured, four seriously, in a riot in the town of Cienfuegos, Cuba. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton quiet at 12.55c; flour steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 93c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 56c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 45c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 35 degrees: 8 P. M., 40 degrees: maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 34 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .21; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.75 inches.

STORM WARNING.

The following was issued at 3 P. M: Brisk to high east to northeast winds and snow indicated for Middle Atlantic coast during the next 24 hours. On South Atlantic coast strong northeast to north winds will shift to northwest.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—For North Carolina: Rain on the coast, snow in the interior Friday. Saturday fair; fresh to brisk north to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—January 29

Sun Rises	7.02 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.24 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport.	4.47 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	7.17 P. M.

General Miles ought to get off the turf and give a fellow a chance as can run.

A North Carolinian who has been in South Carolina nearly a year, writes back home that he has never seen any evidence of a white Republican. Probably he never went into the cemetery.

Corea has declared its neutrality in the event of war between Russia and Japan. Russia disapproves of Corea's action, as it was believed that the Coreans would at least do the Russians many helpful things if there is to be a fight.

Senator Tillman has issued a manifesto to the effect that he will "throw rocks at the Panama canal treaty." He ought to be careful how he aims or he will hit Uncle Sam in his anatomical isthmus, as he stands for the treaty.

A member of Congress declares that the new pension bills ought to be sunk to the bottom of the Potomac. That would simply bring on more trouble. Prof. Langley would be sure to get another appropriation for his flying machine to do more diving.

The rapid fire gun of the Washington *Post* fires a volley of steel pointed paragraphs that hit the bulls eye on a wide range of subjects. Might not those flying missiles in the direction of Col. Bryan be collated under the head of *Post mortems?*

The Democratic party has one satisfaction in not being in power now. We didn't have to be burdened with the trouble of hunting up the talented Brunan-Varilla and arranging for the whole of Panama to start up or lie down whichever they would rather do.

Three more Colombian States threaten to revolt and offer themselves to Uncle Sam. These States should attend to their own business. When Uncle Sam sends a ship load of marines ashore it will be sufficient notice for them that they are wanted.

Senator Bailey threatens to send in his resignation rather than obey the instruction of the Texas Legislature to vote for the Panama canal treaty. The resignation of President Roosevelt will be complete if the Texan sends in his.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Ex-Judge Thos. H. Sutton is a candidate for the Fayetteville postoffice to succeed Postmaster A. L. McCaskill.

— In the Superior Court yesterday a non suit was taken in the case of W. E. Worth vs. W. S. Wishart and J. H. Wishart.

— Estella Cutler, colored, 15 years of age, died in Philadelphia this week and her remains were brought here for interment yesterday.

— Mr. N. B. Broughton, president of the State Sunday School Association, will be the speaker at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

— Superintendent Catlett has secured a teacher for the Acorn Branch school, which was left vacant by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Bowen last week.

—The Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. has received three cars of fine leaf in the last two days, which will be sold on the floor. Prices are now very good.

— The Union Meeting of the Wilmington Association will convene this morning at 9:30 o'clock in Brooklyn Baptist church, Fourth and Brunswick streets.

— For reasons satisfactory to the court, Judge Ferguson yesterday ordered stricken out a fine of $10 imposed the day before upon Juror Sam Seigler, who was absent when called.

NO MONEY FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Business Men of Wilmington Regret Possibility of No Appropriation Bill.

The business people of Wilmington do not take kindly to the semi-official information from Washington that no appropriation for rivers and harbors will be passed at the present session of Congress. Wilmington and her seaport would suffer very materially from the consequence of such lack of action, and the Chamber of Commerce will use its best endeavor to see that some funds may be obtained in some way for the maintenance at least of the extensive work already begun here.

Chairman H. W. Malloy, of the Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee of the Chamber, yesterday called a special meeting of his committee to be held this morning at 10 o'clock to consider the question of an appropriation. Members of the committee are Chairman Malloy, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. B. F. Hall, Capt. S. F. Craig, Mr. J. H. Brown, Mr. W. E. Worth and Capt. T. D. Meares, nearly all of whom would be personally affected should any appropriation fail.

T. L. VINES RECOMMENDED.

Collector of Customs Keith Will Recommend Brunswick Man.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith has recommended to the Treasury Department at Washington the appointment of Mr. T. L. Vines as the successor of Mr. William Struthers in the office of second deputy collector and clerk in the Custom House here. The office pays $1,400 per year.

Mr. Vines was clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county under the Republican administration a few years ago, but has been engaged in the grocery business in Wilmington for some time. He has had much clerical experience and is a man of sound business judgment. Mr. Keith's selection is no doubt a good one.

INDEPENDENT CRATE FACTORY.

Pender Truck Growers Resist Combination of Basket Manufacturers.

Thirty five leading truck growers of Pender county met in the Court House at Burgaw Monday afternoon and organized a company for the operation of an independent crate factory. More than $1,000 capital was subscribed on the floor and it is now announced that an established plant will be purchased and that the company will begin making crates in ten days. Another meeting will be held Saturday at 3 P. M.

Road Roller at Work.

The city road roller is now at work like a veteran. It was used yesterday in making hard the macadam on Second, between Grace and Red Cross streets. The machinery worked perfectly and the work being done is first class in every particular. Alderman Sweeney had the laugh on the public for one time yesterday. His roller was doing the work he contended it would do all along.

Dr. Hale Left Yesterday.

Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of Hot Springs, Ark., who has been conducting a series of services at the First Baptist church, left yesterday morning for Flint, Mich., where he will conduct a revival. Later he will hold services at Ann Harbor and Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Hale made a very favorable impression on the people of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs——Bargain sale.
John M. Wright—Food, drink, tonic.
The Academy of Music—"The Signal of Liberty."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Harriss—Our prices.
Lost—Small rose gold watch.

— Mr. R. H. Powell, of Whiteville, was here yesterday.

CASE FROM ONSLOW.

Hearing Yesterday Upon Petition to Dissolve Injunction Closing Jacksonville Saloons.

BEFORE JUDGE FERGUSON.

Matter Continued Until To-night for Further Argument—Attempt Being Made to Invalidate Prohibition Election Held in December.

Judge Garland S. Ferguson, in chambers at the office of Messrs. Rountree & Carr, in the Masonic Temple, last night heard a petition for a dissolution of an injunction recently granted by Judge Oliver H. Allen, closing the saloons of Jacksonville, Onslow county, N. C., where an election was held and carried by the prohibitionists under the Watts' law last December. In the meantime, however, at the regular meetings of the governing boards of the town and county on the first Monday in December, which was prior to the election, license had been regularly renewed to the saloon keepers for a period of six months ensuing Jan. 1st, 1904. The tax was duly paid by the liquor dealers and licenses issued to them for carrying on business until July 1st, 1904. But the Watts' law, under which the election was held, provided that no license should be renewed or granted upon the expiration of those in effect at time of said election and the prohibitionists were not slow to claim advantage of that point in their favor. On the other hand, the saloon men set up that their licenses had been renewed before the election at the last regular meeting of the boards before the expiration of their then-existing licenses and they had a perfect right to legally continue business. It was a nice point of law and is the one now to be decided.

Acting upon their claim of previous issuance of license for the new year, the bar-keepers remained open, whereupon ex-Sheriff F. W. Hargett and other citizens took out the injunction before Judge Allen. The bars were closed last Monday but W. D. McIver, Esq., of Newbern, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, counsel for the bar keepers, came to Wilmington and at once secured a modification of the restraining order, allowing the saloons to remain open until the final hearing before Judge Ferguson, which was begun last night.

There were present at the hearing last night Messrs. McIver and Koonce, counsel for defendants; A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, and Frank Thompson, Esq., of Onslow, counsel for the prohibitionists; ex-Sheriff Hargett, the petitioner for the injunction; Dr. John Gilmer, town clerk of Jacksonville; Messrs. W. B. Murrill, H. A. Jarman, G. W. Taylor and other prominent citizens of Onslow on both sides of the question. The question as to the validity of the licenses issued before the election was first argued and Judge Ferguson noted the claims of each side, reviewing the documentary evidence submitted. Counsel for defendants then introduced affidavits and other documents to invalidate the entire election. There were 62 registered voters in the preceding town election in May, 1903, and of that number one-third or 21 voters were required to sign the petition for calling the election, according to the provisions of the Watts' law. Those facts were brought out together with the information that the petition presented contained 37 names, seemingly more than the requisite number. But counsel for the defendant introduced an affidavit tending to show that three of the signers were not registered in the preceding May election and nine others were also not qualified to sign the petition, either on account of non-residence or for other cause. The registration books, etc., were introduced in support of the affidavit and argument to combat the facts set forth in the affidavit was made by Messrs. Ward and Thompson.

Judge Ferguson said as the hour was late, he would continue the hearing until to-night, not intimating in the least anything as to his probable decision in the case. The points involved are notably interesting to the people of Jacksonville especially and to the public generally.

RECORD OF FEBRUARY WEATHER.

Interesting Data for the Month Covering a Period of 33 Years.

The Weather Bureau has compiled the following data of February weather covering a period of 33 years at Wilmington: The mean or normal temperature was 49 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1890, with an average of 58 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1895, with an average of 37 degrees. The highest temperature was 80 degrees, on the 27th, 1890. The lowest temperature was 5 degrees, on the 14th, 1899.

Average precipitation for the month, 3.38 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 11. The greatest monthly precipitation was 6 54 inches, in 1874. The least monthly precipitation was 1.25 inches, in 1890. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 3.23 inches on the 20th and 21st, 1888. The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to Winter of 1884-85 only) was 12.1 inches on 17th and 18th, 1896. Average number of clear days, 9; partly cloudy days, 8; cloudy days, 11.

— Hon. Chas. M. Busbee was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

CONTRACT FOR FIRE HOSE.

Fire Committee in Session Last Night Made Award to Fabric Company, of New York—Firemen Elected.

The Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman P. Q. Moore, presiding, and Messrs. M. G. Tiencken and Walter E. Yopp, present, was in session last night in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. The important action of the committee was an award of the contract for furnishing the city with 1,000 feet of new fire hose to the Fabric Fire Hose Company of New York, which has been supplying the city with the same material for a number of years. The goods bought are of standard size, manufacture, etc., and the price paid was 68 cents per foot. In awarding the contract for the hose both quality and price was considered and an effort was made to get the best for the least money. Fire Chief Schnibben was present at the meeting, by invitation, and gave the committee some valuable suggestions in making choice between the many samples submitted by eight bidders. Only three of the bids were, however, according to the plans and specifications inasmuch as five did not propose to furnish the gum and wax treated class of material. The three in competition were the Standard Supply Co., of Wilmington; the Eureka Fire Hose Co., of New York, and the Fabric Fire Hose Co. The two last named sent representatives to the city in the persons of Mr. W. H. Harris, of Atlanta, and T. O. Heburi, of New York. Each was given a hearing before the committee.

The only other business transacted last night was the election to regular service of First and Second Sub-Firemen Ed Brewer and J. C. Bowden to succeed R. A. Cromwell and H. J. Burriss, resigned.

VERSATILITY OF A WILMINGTONIAN.

Little Miss Bessie Burkheimer Wins Theatrical Success in Adopted Home.

Sunday's Newbern *Journal* has a most pleasing reference to a former young little Wilmington lady, Miss Bessie Burkheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burkheimer, who appeared in a splendid production of "Wanted—A Chaperone" in the Newbern opera house last Friday night. The *Journal* says: "The specialties were unusually good, Bessie Burkheimer showing her versatility in humorous and pathetic poses, a Dixie maid of '63, song and dance, and in the recitation and acting of the tragedy of Blind Margaret."

Miss Burkheimer is a Wilmington girl, and connected with some of the most prominent families in the State. Her success in another city will be appreciated by her relatives and friends here. Miss Burkheimer is a talented young woman, and we are informed that her grace, ease and impersonation of character is wonderful; that she is perfectly at ease upon the stage, handling both tragedy and comedy with equal ability. She is in the graduating class of the Newbern High School this year and, although the youngest member, she stands at the head of her class.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. FILLYAW.

Remains of Esteemed Citizen Laid to Rest Yesterday in Oakdale Cemetery.

Although the weather was very inclement at the hour yesterday afternoon a large assemblage of friends gathered at 4 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the late Capt. DeLeon Fillyaw. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, assisted by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's Episcopal parish, and numbered among those in attendance were members of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V. and a delegation from the Order of Railway Conductors. The floral tributes were very handsome.

The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following having acted as pall-bearers: Honorary, Col. John L. Cantwell, Col. W. J. Woodward, Capt. George W. Huggins and Mr. J. Hal Boatwright; active, Capt. T. C. Lewis, Capt. Louis Belden, Mr. J. A. Fountain, Capt. W. H. Pemberton, Capt. Jno. M. Walker and Capt. Thos. Pae, the three last named being from the Order of Railway Conductors.

"THE SIGNAL OF LIBERTY."

Edsall-Winthrope Company Offer Attractive Bill at Academy To-night.

The Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company, now playing at the Academy, will to-night offer its feature performance for the the delectation of Wilmington theatre-goers in a presentation of the popular drama, "The Signal of Liberty." It is a piece of military nature and decidedly pleasing and strong in action. Last night the company well presented "On the Rio Grande."

A special matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon, when the delightful comedy, "The Country Kid," will be presented. The prices will be 10 and 20 cents.

The Cotton Market.

"King Cotton" continued upward yesterday. The local quotations went as high as 15 cents for middling while New York spot was quiet during the day at 15.45. The receipts here yesterday were somewhat heavier than usual —1,407 bales against 638 same day last year. The naval stores market for several days has given visible signs of weakening.

— Thos. S. Fuller, Esq., of Raleigh, is at The Orton.

TERRY MURDER TRIAL

Noted Case in Which Life and Death is Involved Was Commenced Yesterday.

ONE JURY OUT ALL NIGHT.

Unable to Reach Verdict in Second of Law and Order Prosecutions—Court Room Crowded With Members of Special Venire.

S. Hill Terry charged with the murder of his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, at the latter's home in the northern section of the city last September, is now on trial for his life in the Superior Court. To-day a jury of his peers will be selected from a special venire of 250 men to hear the evidence in the case and say whether his plea of self defence will avail him in this hour of his great distress or whether he will pay on the gallows the penalty of the crime charged to him. The case was begun just before the court took a recess for the day at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and the witnesses were called in order to comply with a technicality by which it is required that a trial of that character shall be entered upon not later than a stated time after the opening of the term. Otherwise the beginning of the trial would have been continued until the usual hour this morning.

The entire day's sessions yesterday, morning and afternoon, were taken up with a continuation of the trial of Mamie Sheridan, charged with keeping a disorderly house, it being the second of the thirty-odd cases of similar character instituted by the Law and Order League against certain female characters who inhabit the locations of ill repute in the city. The morning session was given over to the hearing of the testimony of witnesses and the afternoon was devoted exclusively to argument by counsel and Judge Ferguson's charge to the jury. The jury retired a few minutes before 6 o'clock and were still out and unable to agree upon a verdict at the hour of going to press this morning.

The case was stubbornly fought for a day and a half, all Wednesday afternoon having been devoted to the selection of a jury. Twenty-five or more witnesses testified for the State yesterday morning, the principal ones having been D. T. Turley and John Wheeler, who were examined in the Jenkins case the day before. The credibility of their testimony was strongly attacked by the defendant's counsel, though a number of citizens of good standing went upon the stand and said their characters were good. The opening argument to the jury was by E. M. Koonce, Esq., for the defendant, followed by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., for the State; Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant; Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, for the State; Brooke G. Empie, Esq., for the defendant; Solicitor Duffy, for the State, and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant. At 11 o'clock last night members of the jury asked to be allowed to come out in the main court room where they could go to sleep, as there was no possibility of an agreement.

THE TERRY CASE.

Upon the convening of the session yesterday afternoon the court room was literally jammed and packed with the regular court attendants and members of the special venire who had been summoned to appear at 2:30 o'clock. Of the 250 ordered summoned Sheriff Stedman returned 210 as summoned. Judge Ferguson ordered all to sit down or go outside until the case in hearing could be completed, but in the nature of the case, the order was hard to enforce. Terry was brought in and given a seat in the dock. All his counsel, including ex-Governor Russell, were present. When the jury had retired in the Sheridan case, Judge Ferguson, satisfying himself that the prisoner was in court and commanding silence, asked if the attorneys were ready to proceed. Defendant's counsel asked to be allowed to call their witnesses, but upon second thought were assured that all were present. The State then called 33 of its witnesses, nearly all of whom answered, as follows: J. A. Barnes, Matthew Rivenbark, Walter Gaylor, Jordan Branch, Dr. J. T. Schonwald, Ed. Brice, A. G. Hankins, Wiley Perry, Perry Thomas, Rufus Holmes, W. F. Benton, Tony Swain, Jasper Watson, G. S. Phillips, Jesse J. Brown, Henry Jones, Carrie Artis, L. F. Harper, James Sadgwar, L. L. Bland, Houston Moore, F. J. Gooding, Eugene Knight, James Chadwick, Louis Sandlin, W. T. Griffith, Charles Pridgen, George Murray, H. W. Howell, DeLancey Evans, Charles George, B. C. Moore, W. T. Sears and Charles Ellixson.

Counsel for both sides expressed the opinion that it would be well into the following day before a jury would be selected. Members of the special venire crowded the bar to ask to be excused, but Judge Ferguson said at present he would hear no excuses except those upon physician's certificates. About a dozen such were hastily given in. The exemption of those who served their time in the fire department or or the militia of the State, Judge Ferguson said he would defer until morning. Messrs. Schulken and Lewis asked that the law bearing upon such exemptions be exhibited before excuses are permitted. Judge Ferguson said that would be his policy. Mr. J. S. Canady, the only regular juror for the week, not in service, was called and took his seat in the box. A recess was then taken until 10 o'clock this morning. Counsel for the State wanted the hour 9:30, but a majority of all concerned wanted 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. L. Taylor returned yesterday from a business trip to Fayetteville.

— Mr. Caldwell Hardy, the well known banker of Norfolk, was here yesterday.

— Mrs. Andrew Harriss and children went to Wallace yesterday on a visit to Mrs. B. R. Graham.

— Mrs. Matilda Carson-Heitman, of Boston, is here on a visit to her life-long friend, Mrs. J. H. Runge, on South Fifth street.

— Mr. Joseph J. McCaffrey, representing the Bobbitt Chemical Co., of Baltimore, Md., was in the city yesterday calling on the drug trade.

— Mr. Frank H. Scott has returned from a trip to St. Louis and other Western cities. He reports great preparations being made for the St. Louis Exposition and thinks that event will eclipse anything of its kind ever attempted in America before.

RECEIVERSHIP MADE PERMANENT.

Case of Gay Lumber Company, of Kinston, Heard in Chambers Yesterday.

Judge Ferguson in chambers yesterday gave a final hearing to all parties concerned in the appointment of J. W. Grainger, receiver for the Gay Lumber Company, of Kinston. It is understood that the Judge will sign an order to-day making the receivership permanent. The history of the case was given at length in these columns a few days ago and it is unnecessary to repeat them here. Attorneys who were here in the case were Thos. S. Fuller, of Raleigh, and A. D. Ward, Esq., of Newbern, representing Mr. James H. Pou and wife, the largest creditors; G. V. Cooper, Esq., of Kinston, attorney for the receiver; L. R. Varser, of Kinston, counsel for the contractor to log the mill, and N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, counsel for others interested. The lumber company is perfectly solvent and the receivership is for more economic management. The mill has not been closed down, nor is it expected that it will be.

CAROLINA FARMERS HOLD COTTON.

View of Savannah Man Who Has Been Travelling in the Interior.

Mr. Gardner E. Dickinson, a well known broker of Savannah, who has been in the interior looking up the cotton crop, said to the Savannah *Morning News* Wednesday: "I have just returned from the mill section of the Carolinas, where I went to sell cotton, and found that they had waited so long that they were willing to wait for a reaction. I think it is conservative to say that the mills are supplied until the middle of May. There are some mills that have a full supply, while others have only a few weeks' supply of cotton on hand.

"One mill I know of is supplied until Sept. 15, and another owned by the same people, only until March 1. The yarns mills are making money, and show no indication to curtail or shut down.

"The cloth mills are all losing money, especially those engaged in the manufacture of ginghams, as they are bringing the same price to-day that they were a year ago, and cotton is 6 to 7 cents a pound higher.

"Commission merchants," continued Mr. Dickinson, "are speculating in yarns, as outsiders are speculating in cotton. Some mills are carrying cotton cloths for jobbers, although they have been paid for it some months back.

"If the condition of the Carolina mills is a fair index to that of the cotton manufacturers throughout the country and Europe, I feel convinced that whilst the spindles of the world have caught up with the production of cotton, the consumption of goods has not yet overtaken the production of the mills.

"Inquiries as to the crop lead me to believe North Carolina has made a larger product than last year. Town stocks are small, but considerable cotton is being carried by ginners and farmers.

"I saw several gangs picking cotton in North Carolina and six or eight gin plants running in the two States. A stock dealer in Fayetteville told me that he had sold three times as many mules as he had sold last year.

"Everybody in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina is bullish and freely predicting 18 to 25 cents a pound during the Summer, and everybody seems to think that the farmers will make an effort to raise a big crop."

Bowling Contest.

At the Pastime Bowling Alley last night Capt. Little's and Capt. Davis' teams rolled a match, which resulted as follows: Little's, 2,313; Davis', 2,086. The contest was an exciting one. The next game will be on Saturday night between Capt. Davis' team and the A. C. L., Capt. Myers. This promises to be a close game. All are welcome. Admission free.

Picture Folks Gone.

Hassmet and Olivette, who style themselves "The King and Queen of Song Illustraters," have closed their engagement with the Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company, and have gone to Norfolk, Va., for four weeks. They have been making a hit in Wilmington. Their act has been the feature act of the vaudeville bill at the Academy this week.

DR. J. W. JONES DEAD.

Prominent Physician of the State Died at Tarboro Yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., Jan. 28.—Dr. J. W. Jones, one of the most prominent physicians of the State, died here today at the residence of his son, Paul Jones. Dr. Jones was 73 years old.

EMBROIDERIES!

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF THE

LATEST AND HANDSOMEST

Embroideries on the Market.

IN CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK AND SWISS,

with Allovers to match.

Ladies: Come and see them before they are picked over. Also a nice selection of

Trunks and Travelling Bags.

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jan 3 tf 29 North Front Street.

Food, Drink, Tonic.

The Three Combined in One.

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Pale Beer.

A STRICTLY MALT AND HOP PRODUCT.

Family Trade Supplied in Bottles.

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Special Ten Days Bargain Sale.

BALANCE OF WINTER STOCK AT COST.

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HI HENRY'S BIG MINSTRELS.

Coming of Popular Aggregation Well Remembered Seasons Ago.

One of the largest as well as one of the strongest minstrel attractions of the times is said to be Hi Henry's Big City Minstrel Aggregation which will appear Monday night at the Academy. The brand new programme embraces eight star comedians—Arthur Deming, James Corrigan, Johnny Dove, Joe Latoy, Bob Stevens, Tom Daly, Art Howe and Joe Welch. The vocalist party is taken care of by J. H. Moore, George S. Van, B. J. Brouillette, Billy Lyons, E. Erastus Erhart, Frank Brockaway, Jacques Lyons, B. G. Hardcastle and C. H. Jesperson.

The olio embraces the wonderful Leons, the celebrated dancing comedians Corrigan and Dove, introducing Corrigan's famous "Loop de Loop;" Billy Lyons the male ingenue; the Latoy Brothers, grotesque comedians, high jumpers and volitigueres; the first American appearance of the European sensational team, the Bartelli Troupe of Acrobats; Mr. Hi Henry in cornet solos; the great Arthur Deming in his irresistible monologue; the unique Star Saxaphone Quartette; the Columbia Glee Club, the Amphion Quartette and others.

The seat-sale will commence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at Plummer's. There will be no advance in prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Edsall-Winthrope Stock Co.

TO-NIGHT.

Will present the great military drama,

"The Signal of Liberty."

Plenty of up-to-date specialties.

Matinee To-morrow Afternoon.

Evening Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Seats on sale at Plummer's. jan 29 1t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST.

Hi Henry's Big City Minstrels.

50—all star performers—50.

Largest and Oldest in the World,

40—Superb Concert Band—40.

17—Rousing Vaudevilles—17.

Car load of scenery.

Prices—25, 50, 75c and $1.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Saturday. jan 29 3t th fr sn

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A large stock Extra Early Peas and other Seed on hand. Call or write and get my prices.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

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ARE YOUR LUNGS WORTH 50 Cts?

Why do you cough and hack, feel "all broke up" among your friends, and probably lose needed rest at night, when a dose of

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With Benzoin, will give you almost immediate relief, and a bottle probably cure you completely? We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle, and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

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Jan 24 tf.

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jan 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Tax Notice.

Am now attaching wages and after February 1st will begin to levy on Personal Property to satisfy unpaid City Taxes for 1903.

Pay now and avoid costs and annoyance.

B. F. KING,
City Tax Collector.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29.

RIP VAN WINKLE TIMES.

Col. William J. Bryan has altogether overlooked the old adage that "Times change and we change with them." Many theories which were upheld in the scientific world have vanished before a more enlightened age. We can say also that the whirligig of time upsets political and economic conditions and relegates old issues to the rear and brings new ones to the front with a rapidity that makes ones head swim.

Events pile up on each other so rapidly that it is hard to keep up with them. A man who misses reading his paper for a week gets lost in the shuffle. He gets just that far behind the times. During the last week in October a Wilmington man went down into the turpentine regions and was gone until the 7th of November. When he came back to the city, he was perfectly oblivious to the fact that a momentous event like that at Panama had taken place. He had missed reading the papers for a week and what that means will be realized by every man who knows how like a meteor that tremendous event flashed upon the world, how rapidly correlative events occurred on the isthmus, and how the newspapers were flooded with dispatches from all quarters of the globe with reference to the Panama coupe. It just simply meant that a man could hardly go back over the news and clearly catch the drift of things.

Recently Col. William J. Bryan took a tour to Europe and it seems that he lost the drift of sentiment in the United States while he was away for a couple of months. We agree with the Charlotte *News* that he really did get behind the times while he was in Europe, and when he returned he was possessed of the idea that things political remained like he thought they were when he left. However, we think he had even failed to keep up with the drift of sentiment before he left home.

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, of the editorial staff of the Charlotte *News*, has been spending a few weeks in Washington. He is a keen observer and a good writer and here is how he says Col. Bryan got left while he was in Europe:

The effect of Mr. Bryan's recent suggestion that the Kansas City platform be re-affirmed must have been an unlooked for one to him. He has been in Europe for several months. One easily loses touch with political movements when he stops reading the papers. And Mr. Bryan was simply insensible to the progress of the two factions of the Democratic party in approaching a common ground of purpose and action. In indicating his former position on free silver and imperialism as the one which the Democratic party must again maintain, Mr. Bryan has succeeded only in proving that his party has left that position with practical unanimity. His speech was the crystallizing feather-touch that shook an oscillating opinion into hardened conviction, that dead issues must be abandoned and that the Democracy must set its face toward the morning.

All the same, while Mr. Bryan and his Kansas City Platform are the talk of Washington, the Republicans affecting great joy at his persistence on a wrong line, and Democrats ranging in their remarks from regret to abuse, one cannot help admiring the courage and consistency of the man. He refused consent to a modification of the Chicago platform at Kansas City. He now believes in its silver plank as steadfastly as he ever did. And in it all he believes himself to be standing for the rights of the people against the oppressors of the people. One could wish that talent so great and a character so unimpeachable might have espoused a causes not so irretrievably doomed to defeat. It seems to be the general opinion, however, that Mr. Bryan fails to distinguish between principles which are unchanging and the applications of those principles which must change with changing conditions. The free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one was sincerely believed to be a true application of a fundamental principle, the doctrine of equal rights. The doctrine of a tariff for revenue only is another such application of the same principle. That is still believed to be a true application and the other is increasingly believed to have been a false one. Now the Democratic party would not deserve success (which is better than victory) if it denied the great principle for the sake of expediency, no matter what application of it might be called upon to make. But when it finds that an application was a false one, the only honest and straightforward thing to do is to drop that application.

Mr. Williams put the case so admirably to-day and so directly in line with the former contention of the *News* on this subject that we quote his words. It was in a reply to a speech by Congressman Bouteil, of Illinois, that Mr. Bouteil interrupted Mr. Williams to ask him what his opinion was as to the reaffirmation of "sixteen to one." It was a thrilling moment. Every Representative, on both sides of the House, listened eagerly to the reply. It was not a time for a smart answer, not a time for evasion or excuse. "It is not left to any one man," said Mr. Williams, in the breathless silence, "to make a political platform; but for myself, I say that times and conditions have relegated the silver question to the rear." The applause on the Democratic side was only equalled by the grim silence on the Republican. "My grandfather thought secession was right, but I am not fool enough to make that contention now," continued Mr. Williams, amid echoing applause. "When I favored free silver in 1903, the output of gold was $108 000,000 a year. Last year it was $340,000,000.

The *News* has furthermore contended that the historical argument was with the bi-metallists. The logic of events since 1903 has been with both contentions. The monometallists contended that the fixing of the single gold standard would be followed by a return of confidence in the business world and a greater stability in commercial affairs. The bi-metallist contended that the need of the country was a greater circulation per capita and that such increase in circulation would be followed by an era of high prices and greater prosperity. Both contentions have been justified. Fortunately for both, perhaps, the South American gold fields began to send out their floods of the yellow metal just as the Alaskan gold fields were discovered. The circulation per capita has increased more rapidly than the population in the United States being now over thirty dollars.

And now Mr. Williams is technically the leader of the party, rather than Mr. Bryan. And the interviews taken by the *World* and *Herald*, with Senators, Representatives and editors of Democratic papers, show conclusively that Mr. Williams is the real as well as the technical leader of the party, from now until convention time.

Let us drop the talk about the reorganization and the reactionaries. The old party has gotten together almost without knowing it. And its united front means victory.

The feeling of Democratic victory is in the air. One breathes it in Washington. Of course it is not all over but the shouting. But the party is being wisely led, the Republicans have made issues that they cannot defend, before the reason and conscience of the country and all the sign boards are pointings on way.

Col. Bryan's versatility for campaign issues is marvelous. He will have a daily "issue" when he publishes the *Commoner* during the sitting of the Democratic national convention at St. Louis.

Since Monsieur Brunau Varilla has threatened the New York *Times* with a libel suit, our esteemed contemporary can safely say he is no lady.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The bandit who held up a political meeting in Montana with an empty gun probably got his tip from the man who is trying that plan on the National Democratic party.—*Washington Post.*

—— If the President insists upon preventing Federal officeholders from becoming delegates to the Republican National Convention, some of the Southern States will have to be represented at Chicago by Democrats.—*Washington Post.*

The papers have begun to analyze the Parker boom. The Boston *Herald* concludes that Judge Parker is a candidate on a false theory and that he "has done nothing whatever in public service to deserve the honor," which some of his party desire to bestow. The Washington *Post* takes a similar view and makes the statement that if his party wants a man who can win votes, "Judge Parker won't do."—*Albany Journal.*

—— According to a poll taken by the New York *Herald*, 162 Democrats in Congress are against the proposition to endorse the Chicago and Kansas City platform, while 7 favor it. Of these 7 one is from Colorado, one from Kentucky, one from Texas, two from North Carolina, one from Missouri, and only one from Bryan's own State—Nebraska. From this it seems that North Carolina is the banner State in playing Mr. Bryan's long suit. We would not mind it if North Carolina had been recorded as voting one in this test, but to go ahead of Mr. Bryan's own State and to vote two to nothing over Senator Tillman's State is not calculated to inspire the very greatest admiration for the judgment of some of our representatives.—*Raleigh Times.*

Low Round Trip Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line.

Mobile, Ala.—$23.20 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. On payment of 50 cents an extension of limit to March 5th may be secured.

Pensacola, Fla.—$22.70 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at Pensacola and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be obtained.

New Orleans, La.—$25.35 on account of Mardi Gras. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive, with final limit returning February 20th. By depositing ticket at New Orleans and on payment of 50 cents additional an extension of final limit to March 5th can be secured. W. J. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent.

— Dunn *Guide*: The farmers are bringing in all their surplus supply of cotton seed and realizing fancy prices for them. —— Tobacco on this market has been selling at an advance in prices since the first of the year. The prices have ranged from 20 cents down. —— From what we can learn from the most of the farmers that come to Dunn, the acreage in tobacco this year will be greatly decreased, many will not plant any tobacco at all. We would advise that the safest plan will be to plant some of both. The high prices now paid for cotton should not cause the farmer to put his entire crop into cotton, and depend entirely on it for a money crop. The successful farmers of this State who make money every year, are those farmers who make a variety of crops.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP and take no other kind.

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Mr. Robert Whiteley of Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "My wife was subject to chronic stomach trouble and terrible nervousness; she was thin, and had a worn out look. Doctors, after great expense, all failed to help her. At last she tried Vinol, and soon the change in her condition seemed almost miraculous. She continued its use, and to-day she is in perfect health, and has gained 36 pounds—her friends hardly know her so great is the change. To Vinol we

MRS. ROBERT WHITELEY.

give all the praise, and everywhere I recommend your Vinol, as I have more faith in it than I have in doctors or any other medicine."

Our Vinol cures conditions like this, because it contains in a concentrated form all of the vital principles contained in cod liver oil, and it is the greatest strength creator known to medicine. Vinol tones up the tired, weakened nerves of the stomach; it purifies and enriches the blood; it invigorates every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended, and solid, firm flesh, abounding health and vitality is the sure result.

Every person in Wilmington is invited to call at once at our store and get a bottle of Vinol. If it fails to do what we claim for it we will give back your money. You see by the above letter that the fame of Vinol is spreading far and wide. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What is the countersign?" "Three sneezes, two coughs, and a choking fit."—*New York Sun.*

— Teacher—Johnny, can you tell me what classical music is? Johnny—Yes, ma'am. It's any kind a fellow can't whistle.—*Chicago News.*

— Willie: Don't hit me with that old slipper. It's unlucky to hit any one with a slipper. Harry: Gee! Is that so? I must tell mama as soon as I get home.

— Now, if Japan and Russia would only shoot their respective languages at each other the war would take on quite an interesting aspect.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Waggles—There's one thing about art that has always puzzled me. Jaggles—What's that? Waggles—Here those artists who draw the fashion-plate figures manage to get their models.—*Judge.*

— "Josh Medder's son Bill is a director of a big trust in New York now." "Gosh! When he lived here he didn't know beans." "He don't now; that's why they made him a director of th' trust."—*Puck.*

— La Mont: These cigarette concerns state that if you'll send them 500 coupons they'll send you books to improve the mind. La Moyne: H'm! By the time you smoke that many cigarettes you won't have any mind to improve.—*Chicago News.*

— "Gwan'pa," said three-year old Elsie, whose mamma had been reading Bible stories to her, "was 'oo in ze ark!" "Certainly not, my dear," replied the old gentleman. "Zen," continued the small inquisitor, "why didn't 'oo det dwound?"

— Little Margie had accompanied her mother on a shopping tour, and when they were about to return home her mother asked: "Shall we walk or take a car, Margie?" Oh!" answered the little miss, "I'd ruzzer walk if 'oo will tarry me."

— Elmer, aged four, had been given a piece of shad at dinner, but after a while his mother noticed it still on his plate. "Why, Elmer," she said, "I thought you were fond of fish." "I am, mamma," replied the little fellow, "but this one is full of splinters."

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This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Wilmington.

It permits of only one answer.

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Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Christian ministers in Concord have organized a union.

— The infant child of a Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Forest Hill, Cabarrus county, was found dead Wednesday morning when they awoke. The child had been sick before but was not thought to be seriously ill.

— The *True Reformer*, a negro paper, published at Littleton, agrees with Claude Bernard and says that Senator Pritchard proved traitor to every one except himself and is a worse enemy to the colored man than the Democrats.

— Winston *Journal*: Edward Milburn Linville, Capt. John Smith, Taither Cleveland Bodenhamer, Baxter Crews and Paul Jones Nash, of Kernersville, arrived in the city last night. It is supposed they got out—nobody hurt. —— Shields & Sons and Company, of Providence, R. I., have secured an option on the shoals at Bostian Mill, one mile above Oxford Ford, on the Catawba river, and propose putting up an electric plant to furnish power for the cotton mills in Newton and Malden. The company is composed of representative business men and capitalists of Providence, R. I.

— Charlotte *Chronicle*, Jan. 25: The news published this morning that Congressman Kluttz would not be a candidate for re nomination will be received with regret through out the State. He has served three terms in Congress and had made an able and faithful Representative He is a public servant whom his State can ill afford to spare from the national legislative halls. The record which he has made in congress is beyond reproach. It is that of an earnest, conservative, energetic and wide-awake representative of his people. It can be said of Mr. Kluttz what can be said of but few public men, that he is held in esteem alike by men of all parties.

— Wilson *Times*: Mr. Robert M. Blankenship, manager of the Old Dominion Iron and Steel Works, of Richmond, Va., slipped and fell yesterday into the forebay that carries the water to the immense tarbine wheels that operate the machinery. He was missed and his body was found later mutilated in the wheel. The last time we were in Richmond this writer met Mr. Blakenship, who courteously explained the workings of the big plant We stood together on the canal and as we watched the waters whirl into the channel direct to the water wheels and Mr. Blankenship explained that no power on earth could save a man who fell in there, and explained how a luckless dog fell in and was soon out of sight.

— Charlotte *News*: A tragedy occurred at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Heath-Lee Hardware Company's store in Monroe. Mr. H. M. Eubanks, an employe of the company, was measuring off rope for a customer when Mr. J. E. Wilhelm assaulted him. In the scuffle Eubanks shot Wilhelm three or four times. Mr. Wilhelm expired in one-half hour after he was shot. The ball that proved fatal entered the left side just below the heart and ranged upwards. Both men have many friends here. Mr. Eubanks was raised in the country a few miles south of Monroe, but had been living in Monroe for three or four years. He was married only last Sunday. Mr. Wilhelm has a family who live in Charlotte in the old Central Hotel building. He has been recently engaged in the lumber business and spent much of his time away from home. The sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the city.

— Greenville *Reflector*, Jan. 23d: A Miss Spain, aged about 12 years, came to this county from South Carolina three or four weeks ago, and has been living with Mr. Ben Gwaltney, at the Gorham place, six miles from town. A breaking out recently appeared on the girl and to day she was brought to town and carried to Dr. Laughinghouse for examination. Dr. Laughinghouse at once sent for Dr. Brown, and they pronounced it a well developed case of smallpox. It seems that this girl has been attending school in Mr. Gwaltney's neighborhood, and the number of children exposed by coming in contact with her makes the situation there a rather serious one. The girl was sent back to Mr. Gwaltney's at once and his house was placed under strict quarantine, and a general vaccination of the people in the neighborhood will follow.

— Winston *Journal*: A visit to the different contractors and real estate agents of the Twin City reveals the fact that in the year 1903 there was a greater demand for buildings than at any time previous. One contractor alone erected 125 buildings. The combined business of other contractors added to the above shows a grand total of more than 200 new buildings erected in the Twin City during the year 1903. A conservative estimate of the capital represented in the construction of these buildings is $105,000. The demand for houses is greater than the supply—both business houses and residences. On every hand are the evidences of prosperity. Everyone, no matter in what branch of business engaged, is making money; the city itself is constantly undergoing improvements. Streets are being paved, sewer lines are being laid, a new water plant is in course of construction, a new public library will soon be in use, we have a new playhouse, a new depot, 200 new houses and unlimited capital.

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While visiting in Atlanta my wife bought a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant to give our little boy for croup. The effect was very gratifying. Can I obtain the medicine in this city?

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, January 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per bawrel for hard, $4.25 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 59c; rosin firm at $1.45@1.50; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.50@3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	470
Tar	110
Crude turpentine	87

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine, 276 barrels rosin, 326 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 15c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,407 bales; same day last year, 638.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 87½c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 85c. Spanish 95c.

CORN—Firm; 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@35c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3¼c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Money on call easy at 1¼@2 per cent.; closing bid 1¾ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were firm; sixty days 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days 4@4½ per cent.; six months 4@4¼ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong, then weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.70@485.75 for demand and at 483.10@483.15 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484 and 486¾. Commercial bills 482¼@482¾. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 42¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 106; do. coupon, 107½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132¼; do. coupons 133¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107¼; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91½; Chesapeake & Ohio 34¾; Manhattan L 144¼; New York Central 119½; Reading 46; do. 1st preferred 80; do. 2nd preferred 60¾; St. Paul 144¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 22¾; do. pref'd 83¼; Amalgamated Copper 40¾; People's Gas 101¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79; Western Union 88; U. S. Steel 11; do. preferred 56¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 33¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 106; sales — shares. Standard Oil 660.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¾@9¾; do. preferred, 17¾ bid; do. bonds, fours, 68@69, Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109@109½; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 95@3 00. Spirits turpentine weak at 64¼@65c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 28.—Spirits turpentine steady at 61½c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 25; D, $2 25, E, $2 50; F, $2 75; G, 2 80; H, $3 05; I, $3 20; K, $3 25; M, $ 405; N, $4 10; W G, $4 25; W W $4 65.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 28.—Spirits turpentine was dull at 62c; receipts 208 casks; sales — casks; exports 80 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,562 barrels; sales 4,555 barrels; exports 1,393 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 75; D, $2 75; E, $2 85; F, $2 85; G, $2 90; H, $3 15; I, $3 30; K, $3 35; M, $3 90; N, $3 95; W G, $4 10; W W $4 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Cotton futures opened firm at an advance of seven to twenty-three points and from the start ruled exceedingly firm and active on sensationally higher cables, light estimated receipts, and further reports of a growing scarcity of spot cotton in the Southern markets, accompanied by the most bullish gossip concerning the speculative situation. The opening advances had been into new high ground. New Orleans was buying heavy here, the local bull leader was openly supporting the market, whatever he may have been doing privately, and outside demand seemed bigger than since last Tuesday. At any rate, with only slight recessions the market was worked steadily upward until shortly after midday May reached 16.15. This uncovered stop orders and the market developed the wildest excitement so far noted. In one jump July went from 16.25 to 16.40, while May sold up to 16.30. The active months at this level were net 66 to 88 points higher for the day and had scored a net advance from the low point of last week of about 2½c or nearly $1,350 a trading contract. Such again as this naturally attracted heavy realizing and with demands less pressing there was a quick reaction of about twenty to thirty points, which, however, was followed by renewed steadiness as the bulls again came to the support of the market which was finally steady at a net advance of fifty-one to fifty-six points on the old and three to fourteen points on the new crop positions. Sales were estimated at 1,500,090 bales. The local market for spot cotton was marked up eighty points to 16.25 for middling and it was reported that cotton was being purchased in the South on basis of 16.50 in New York. Official reports from the Southern spot markets indicated firm markets with prices generally from ¼ to ⅜c net higher, with New Orleans ¾c higher and sales there of 8,900 bales. Port receipts were light, but the interior movement was only a little behind last year. Interior shipments, however, exceeded receipts. Exports were very light.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Cotton quiet at 16.35c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 1,056 bales; stock 65,923 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 15.70, February 15.71, March 15.95, April 16.07, May 16.30, June 16.33, July 16.35, August 15.67, September 14.10, October 12.98; December 12.40.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 80 points higher; middling uplands 16.25; middling gulf 16.50c; sales 1,600 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,808 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,181 bales; exports to France 97 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; exports to Japan 744 bales; stock 775,326 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 137,772 bales; exports to Great Britain 59,930 bales; exports to France 15,849 bales; exports to the Continent 35,672 bales; exports to Japan 744 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,919,667 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,765,881 bales; exports to France 586,843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,990,021 bales; exports to Japan 34,090 bales; exports to Mexico 30,246 bales.

Jan 28.—Galveston, firm at 15 5 16c, net receipts 3,451 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 1,200 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15.75c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 15.45, net receipts 189 bales; Wilmington, steady at 14¾c, net receipts 1,407 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 15.50, net receipts 101 bales; Savannah, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 1,478 bales; New Orleans, firm at 15 9-16c, net receipts 5,988 bales; Mobile, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 1,478 bales; Memphis, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 53 bales; Augusta, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 835 bales; Charleston, firm at 15¾c, net receipts 591 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Flour was steady. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 98c. Options—The wheat trade this morning was unusually slow, but prices were steadier on reported rains in Argentine and evidence of further bull demonstration West. After midday they advanced further on strong outside markets and big cash demand at Minneapolis: closed ⅝@¾c higher: May closed 92¾c; July closed 87⅞c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 56c. The option market ruled dull and easy at first under room selling, but later recovered with wheat and at the close showed ¼c net advance: May closed 55¾c; July 54¼. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 45c. Options nominal. Lard weak; Western steam $7 50; refined weak; continent $7 65; compound 6¼@6¾c. Pork firm. Tallow steady. Butter quiet; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10½; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 30c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5@5¼; other domestic 3¼@4c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 75@2 50; Jerseys $2 50@2 75; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 75; State and Western sacks $2 25@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $20 00@35 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Rice steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 5 16c; molasses sugar 2 9 16c; refined dull. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was firm but less active Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 37@37½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40@43c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Severe cold weather throughout the West and Southwest, with rain in Argentina strengthened wheat prices to-day. A gain in the price of cash wheat in the Northwest also co tributed to the advance and the close was firm, May being up 1@1c. May corn closed ½@¾c higher, but oats were precisely where they left off yesterday. Provisions were unchanged to 5c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 83@85c; No. 2 red 88@92½c. Corn—No. 2 47½c; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 38¾@39¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39¾@42¾c. Rye—No. 2 56¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 25@13 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 22½@7 25. Short rib sides, loose, $6 37½@6 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 90. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 89¼@89¼, 90¼, 89, 89¾c; July 81½@82, 82¾, 81¾, 82¾c; September 77¼, 77¾, 77@77¼, 77¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 46¾, 46¾, 46¾, 46¾c; May 49¼@49¾, 49¾, 49¾, 49¾c; July 47¾, 48¾, 47¼, 48¼. Oats—No. 2 January 38¾c; May 43@43¼, 43¼@43¾, 41¾@41¾, 43¼c; July 37¾, 37¾, 37¼, 37¾c; September 32½, 32¾, 33¼, 32¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $13 20; May $13 27½, 13 37½, 13 27½, 13 32½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 25, 7 25, 7 25, 7 25; May $7 37½, 7 45, 7 37½, 7 43¾; July $7 40, 7 45, 7 40, 7 45. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 42½, 6 97½, 6 93½, 6 45; May $6 70, 6 75, 6 70, 6 72½; July $6 80, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 8 15-16c; mild steady; Cordova 8¾@13½. The market for coffee futures opened firm at an advance of 5@15 points on active buying. The European markets were no more than steady and the opening advance in the local market attracted heavy selling for long account, but the bull leader in the local cotton market was heavy during the session and other cotton exchange houses also supported the market while there seemed to be a general demand from other sources. These absorbed offerings very promptly but toward the close these seemed to grow heavier and prices lost part of their previous gains. The market was finally steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were the largest on record, reaching 500,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 24 points higher; American middling fair 8.66d; good middling 8.50d; middling 8.40d; low middling 8.34d; good ordinary 8.24d; ordinary 8.04d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 800 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,100 bales American. Receipts 24,000 bales, including 23,800 bales American.

Futures opened firmer and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): January 8.30d; January and February 8.18@8.19d; February and March 8.18d; March and April 8.18d; April and May 8.17d; May and June 8.16@8.17d; June and July 8.14d; July and August 8.11@8.12d; August and September 7.93d; September and October 7.83d; October and November nominal.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 29.

STEAMERS.

Coya, (Br) 1,945 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 529 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflit.

Brine P Pendleton, 821 tons, Hutchinson, C D Mafflit.

Geo A McFadden, 936 tons, Wallace, C D Mafflit.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflit.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

C C Lane, 806 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflit.

Jno J Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflit.

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ARRIVED.

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Stmr A J Johnson, Borgemann, Point Caswell, W J Meredith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad —113 bales cotton, 20 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—214 bales cotton 5 casks spirits turpentine 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,054 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar. 70 bar rels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—36 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock—7 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 16 crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—11 casks spirits turpentine, 389 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leo—5 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin.

Total—1,407 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 470 barrels rosin, 110 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 22, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 906,214 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		54 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		175,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		22,500 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		92,453 45
Due from State Banks and Bankers		133,417 94
Due from approved reserve agents		107,086 35
Notes of other National Banks		$3,500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,951 03
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 0 500 00	
Legal tender notes	$81,000 00—	$104,951 03
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,400 00
Total		$1,803,708 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	70,137 97—	195,137 97
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	189,737 86	
Due to State Banks and

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AUNT JUDITH'S HORSE THIEF

By Jasper Peyton

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Aunt Judith Hobson was a widow and ran her own farm. She was too sharp to be taken in by tin peddlers, lightning rod men and patent gate agents, but she felt it in her bones that the day would come when a horse thief would get the better of her. She had stout locks put on the barn doors, and many a night she rose from her bed and looked out of the window to see that all was well. She had four or five good horses, and the barn was twenty rods from the house.

If you think about horse thieves by day and dream of them at night for four or five years, you will be pretty certain to get what you want. The night came when Aunt Judith suddenly awoke from a sound sleep to feel that there was something wrong at the barn. As she leaned from her window she heard one of the barn doors creak. There were two hired men in the house, and she knocked at their doors and informed them that a horse thief had broken into the barn. They probably woke up and got out as soon as could be reasonably expected of hired men, but their movements were too slow for the widow. There was no gun in the house, but she half dressed herself and ran downstairs armed with a club. As she entered the barn yard a man rode out of the road gate on one of her horses.

"Here, you! Thieves! Thieves!" shouted Aunt Judith, but of what use? The man laughed and rode away to the west, and the sleepy hired men came stumbling out to say it was too bad.

"Don't stand there like bumps on a log!" shouted the woman as she danced about in her excitement.

"But what can we do?" they asked.

"If you can't, I can. Bring out Dick in a hurry! Now give me a lift up. I'm after that horse thief, and I'll follow him to Jericho but what I overhaul him."

Dick was one of a span of horses, and his mate had been stolen. Between the two there was not much difference in speed, but by the time Aunt Judith rode out of the gate the other had half a mile the start. She could faintly hear his hoof beats through the still night, and she cried, "G'lang, Dick!" and was off, riding man fashion and going for a stake. There were no crossroads for two miles and no chance for the thief to

"HOW DARED YOU STEAL ONE OF MY HORSES—HOW DARED YOU?"

dodge. Even when he took the first road to the right his pursuer was hot on his trail and gaining a little.

It would probably have been a ten or fifteen mile gallop, with foundered horses at the end of it, but for an accident. A cow was lying in the dust of the highway, and as the horse thief was close upon her she started to rise up. The horse lifted to clear her, but not high enough, and as a result horse, cow and rider went down in a heap. A minute later Aunt Judith came racing up. She was off her horse and had the man by the hair of the head as he recovered from the shock of his fall and tried to sit up.

"Don't you move so much as an eyelash or you are a dead man," warned the widow as she almost twisted his head off.

"Don't, woman—please don't! Say, my leg's broke, and I couldn't get away if I wanted to."

"How dared you steal one of my horses—how dared you?" demanded Aunt Judith as she towered over him.

"It was in my line of business," he replied.

"Oh, it was? Well, my line of business is sendin' horse thieves to state prison! You'll get twenty years behind the bars for this!"

"But before I get the twenty I'd like to know what about this leg. It's the right one, and it's gone for sure. You'll have to get me to the house and then fetch a doctor."

"I most wish it had been your neck," muttered Aunt Judith, "and if you think I'm goin' to take you into my house and go to any trouble over that leg you are mistaken. I'll have you carried into some cow shed."

"Good hearted women always talk that way," laughed the man. "You'll see me taken care of even if you send me to prison afterward. What has become of those sleepy hired men of yours? Between the two of us one of them left the stable door unlocked tonight."

"That's jest like 'em—jest like 'em."

Aunt Judith mounted one of the horses and set off for home, and it was a long hour before she returned with the hired men and a vehicle. It was a job getting the patient into the wagon and out again and into the house and upstairs. The hired men were doing considerable swearing over it until the widow turned on them with:

"Now, then, you shet up! If one of you hadn't left the door unlocked, he would never have got in. I ain't defendin' horse thieves, but there's no call to rub it in when a man is down."

Aunt Judith found her horse thief to be a man of thirty, rather good looking, fairly educated and a devil may care fellow. She liked his looks and thought he might be put to better use than being sent to prison.

In the course of two or three days it was known for several miles around that Aunt Judith Hobson had captured a horse thief and had him in her house, and among her callers was the sheriff, who came to say:

"I'll just have the fellow taken to jail this afternoon, and you won't have to bother with him no more."

"But he's goin' to stay where he is till his leg is mended," she protested.

"It's my duty, bein' the sheriff, to arrest him."

"You may go to pot with your duty, Steven Taylor! This is my case, and nobody need meddle with it. When I get ready to have him arrested, I'll swear out a warrant, but until then he stays right here."

Days and weeks passed, and the sheriff waited. He meant to have Aunt Judith's patient the first day he was able to walk about. No one had yet seen the man on his feet when the widow entered his room one evening to say:

"It's goin' to be a dark night, and my hired men are goin' to town. Here's your clothes, and here's food and money."

"My good woman," began the stranger, who was deeply grateful, but Aunt Judith interrupted:

"Don't say nothin' about it. Jest go away and behave yourself. You've got lots of grit, and you are not such a bad man, and I wasn't goin' to let the sheriff back me down. Yes, shake hands, and don't steal any more of my horses, and good night and goodby."

Gave Himself Away.

When Thomas drove up to deliver the usual quart of white mixture, the gentleman of the house blandly inquired:

"Thomas, how many quarts of milk do you deliver daily to your customers?"

"Ninety-one, sir."

"And how many cows have you?"

"Nine, sir."

The gentleman made some remarks about an early spring and the state of the roads and then asked:

"Thomas, how much milk per day do your cows average?"

"Seven quarts, sir."

"Ah—um!" said the gentleman as he moved off.

Thomas looked after him, scratched his head and all at once grew pale as he pulled out a short pencil and began to figure on the wagon cover: "Nine cows is nine, and I set down seven quarts under the cows and multiply. That's sixty-three quarts of milk. I told him I sold ninety-one quarts per day. Sixty-three from ninety-one leave twenty-eight and none to carry. Now, where do I get the rest of the milk? I'll be hanged if I haven't given myself away to one of my best customers by leaving a big cavity in the figures to be filled with water!"

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STATEMENT OF THE

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from report to Corporation Commission. Began business September, 1902.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$384,938 54	Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00	Undivided profits	12,993 61
Cash on hand and in Banks	19,986 93	Deposits	343,762 86
Total	$404,995 47	Total	$404,995 47

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, B. Solomon, B. H. J. Ahrens, R. R. Bellamy, Martin O'Brien, I. M. Bear, John H. Kuck, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, J. G. L. Gieschen, Matt J. Heyer.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Jan. 22, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,099,218 50	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and net profits	118,041 46
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	270,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	663,768 89	Deposits	1,650,436 33
	$2,123,477 79		$2,138,477 79

Comparative statement of deposits:

Jan. 22nd, 1903, $657,506 76. Jan. 22nd, 1903, $1,304,812 99 Jan. 22nd, 1904, $1,650,436 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Statement of

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business January 22nd, 1904. (Condensed from Report to State Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans and Discounts		916,860 15	Capital	$ 25,000 00	
Cash on hand and due from banks	218,550 57		Net Surplus	77,474 63	1,102,474 63
Real estate	1,900 00		Deposits		1,084,828 09
Furniture and Fixtures	$2 00	1,902 00			
Total		$1,187,332 72	Total		$1,187,302 72

OFFICERS:

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, N. B. Hankin, D. O'Conner, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Norwood, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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dec 11 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
2 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 29	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE

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LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
‡6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.50 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

‡Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

FREIGHT.

Small freight shipments will be carried on all passenger cars except 3 P. M. trips. Special arrangements for transportation of large shipments or bulky freight can be made by applying at the office. dec 18 tf

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the provisions of the power of sale contained in a mortgage made by George H. James to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, recorded in Book No. 33, page 374, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover County in Wilmington on the 8th day of February, 1904, the following described lot of land in said city: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Seventh street 84 feet south of the southern line of Wooster street, runs thence east parallel with Wooster street 55 feet, thence South parallel with Seventh street 66 feet; thence west parallel with Wooster street 55 feet; thence north with the eastern line of Seventh street 66 feet to the beginning.

WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD & LOAN ASSOCIATION, by

jan 17 20t JOHN D. BELLAMY, Attorney.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 36 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 06 p m	1 46 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 06 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 20 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 40
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 31 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 25 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	2 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	3 45 p m	2 55 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 00 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily	
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar	3 60 p m	
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m	
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 25 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 30	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.		
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:08 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:46 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m Wilmington 12:40 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:00 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 00 a m	.....
Ar Chester	12 00 m	1 50 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 52 p m	2 17 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 35 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	9 30 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 33 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 28 a m	1 50 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 30 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 28 a m	1 50 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 30 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 48 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 10 p m	

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Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Ar Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	6 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 20 a m
Ar Savannah	12 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 24 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Ar Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	6 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 35 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 45 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

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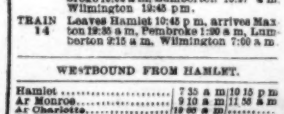

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29.

COTTON'S NEW HIGH LEVEL.

July Sold at 16 Cents a Pound on the New York Exchange—Sensational Advances in Liverpool

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—July cotton sold at 16 cents a pound on the New York Exchange to-day. A few years ago the price ranged between six and eight cents. The market opened strong at an advance of seven and thirteen points on heavy buying of a more or less general character, that was induced by the sensational advances in the Liverpool market, where prices at one time were twenty-three and twenty-five points higher. As the market worked upward liquidation became increasingly heavy, but with New Orleans buying here, room shorts covering and outsiders buying, the advance was not checked until March had reaches 15.64, May 15.90 and July 16 cents with a net advance of twenty-five and twenty-six points. Following this the market eased off a few points, ruling very nervous.

It was not until well after noon that the excitement reached its height. Around 16.15 for May stop orders were reached and the whole list made a wild jump, with July going from 16.25 to 16.40 without an intermediate sale. This carried the active months to an advance of sixty-six to eighty-three points for the day, and at this new level prices showed a gain of about 2-40 or two and two-fifths cents per pound from last week. The advance had been accomplished without any reaction of moment. At the new high level there was heavy realizing and prices broke twenty to thirty points, but the list was soon steadied by bull support. The close was steady, net fifty-one to fifty-six points higher on the old and three to fourteen points higher on the new crop months. The sales were estimated at 1,500,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The bull leaders swept the ring off its feet this morning in the cotton market. The market opened excited on sensationally favorable cables from Liverpool. A fair amount of general buying orders was seen, but late in the morning the bull leaders offered to sell all the May cotton the ring had at 16.33. The purchases amounted to about 5,000 bales. The ring was practically bare of offerings after this and prices quickly rose until March was 38 points higher than yesterday's close at 16.03, and May was 45 points higher at 16.63.

BRITISH COTTON GROWERS.

Large Areas to be Planted in Cotton in West Africa--Gambling in Cotton Discussed by Master Spinners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Duke of Marlborough, under secretary for the colonies, received a deputation of the British Cotton Growers Association at the colonial office to-day. The deputation was much encouraged by the government's attitude. The duke expressed the sympathy of the government with the movement to secure an adequate supply of British grown cotton. Large areas will immediately be planted in West Africa. The association is satisfied that the work done is past the experimental stage.

Detailed plans to restrict gambling in cotton were discussed at a meeting of the master cotton spinners at Manchester to-day. The principal propositions were to discontinue buying of futures, etc., to increase the purchase of C. I. F. (cost, insurance and freight) cotton and to carry large stocks, as a protection against market fluctuations. An alternative plan was to purchase for a stipulated monthly delivery. The subject was finally referred to a special committee.

It was reported to the meeting that the short time movement was progressing satisfactorily.

THE RALEIGH FRAUD CASE.

Another Norfolk Man Arrested Yesterday for Wrongful Use of U. S. Mail.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 28.—J. B. Powell came here from Norfolk today and was arrested and lodged in jail by the United States marshal on a warrant sworn out by Postmaster Bailey, charging him with implication in the use of the United States mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with Jones & Powell, the episode in which Norfolk parties purport to do business in Raleigh in such a way that it would appear they sought the benefit of the high commercial rating and credit of a Raleigh firm, Jones & Powell, of long standing, Powell being mayor of Raleigh.

James Robinson, a colored porter on the Norfolk train, was also arrested but was allowed to give bond to answer the charge of carrying mail for the firm between here and Norfolk. Commissioner Nichols will hear the cases, all three, next Monday.

PASSENGERS IN A PANIC.

Ferryboat Rammed by a Steamer in North River—No One Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Three hundred passengers were thrown into a state of panic to-day when the ferryboat Princeton, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was rammed amidships by the steamship Nacoochee, of the Savannah line, in North river. No one was injured as the result of the accident, but several women on the ferryboat fainted. One paddle wheel of the Princeton was smashed and a gaping hole was made in the women's cabin. The Nacoochee sustained no injuries. Officials state that a strong flood tide was responsible for the accident. The Nacoochee backed away from the Princeton immediately and after the latter had been picked up by two tugs the liner proceeded.

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GENERAL DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

Attitude of the United States Toward the Panama Revolution Discussed.

MR. CULBERSON'S RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to Inform the Senate Whether All Correspondence Relating to the Isthmian Canal Had Been Submitted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The time of the Senate to-day was given up to debate rather than to set speeches, but the attitude of the United States towards the Panama revolution was still the subject under consideration. There was a variation, however, in that the discussion also had reference to the right of the President to withhold information in his hands when called for by the Senate.

When Mr. Morgan's resolution calling for Minister Buchanan's letter concerning amendments to the canal treaty was laid before the Senate, Mr. Morgan withdrew it, saying that he had been informed that it was the intention of the President to send the document to the Senate in executive session.

Mr. Culberson's resolution, introduced at the instance of the Democratic caucus, requesting the President to inform the Senate whether all the correspondence relating to the construction of an isthmian canal have been sent to the Senate, was taken up.

Mr. Cullom suggested that the resolution be further amended so as to relieve the President of the necessity of sending information to supply which would in his opinion be incompatible with the public interest. Mr. Culberson declined to accept this amendment and made a speech in support of his objection and in favor of the adoption as it stood.

Mr. Cullom assured Mr. Culberson that whether his amendment was accepted or not, "the Senate will get all the information there is in the department pertaining to the general question."

Mr. Clay asked whether the Senate, as a part of the treaty making power, has not a right to all the information bearing upon a treaty which the executive itself has.

Mr. Cullom replied that it was his opinion that the President has the right to refuse to comply with the resolution. He had no doubt, however, that the President would send every scrap of the information.

"Suppose he does refuse," asked Mr. Tillman.

"Then," replied Mr. Cullom, "we will deal with that situation when it comes."

Mr. Hale referred to the controversy which occurred during Mr. Cleveland's administration over the point as to whether papers bearing on presidential nominations should be sent to the Senate. The President had refused to comply with the wishes of the Senate and ultimately had won his point.

Mr. Tillman contended that there is a difference between nominations and treaties, but Mr. Cullom contended that the President as the head of one branch of the government has rights which pertain to his office. He feared, he said, that the resolution was for "mere effect."

Mr. Gorman replied, saying that there is not now and there is not likely to be a resolution presented on this side of the chamber which is not couched in the most respectful manner. We have too much respect for that high office to pursue any other course." He stated that the discretionary clause had been purposely omitted from this resolution, but said that the omission was no indication of a desire to reflect on the President.

Mr. Aldrich suggested that the resolution should be amended so as not to include papers covering political negotiations which may now be on with Colombia, and Mr. Gorman replied that he had not before heard that there was such negotiation in progress. He was delighted to hear that such was the case, and he hoped for the honor of the country that the negotiation would be pressed to a successful culmination.

Mr. Gorman said that Mr. Cullom should not be so sensitive about the President. That official could take care of himself, and no senator should refuse to give his assent to a request for the fullest possible information on a question so important. "There is no insinuation in the resolution," he said, "and why hesitate about its passage?"

Mr. Spooner replied to Mr. Gorman. The resolution, he said, was understood to be the fruit of the "collective civilization of the Democratic side of the Seante." He did not adopt the suggestion of Mr. Cullom that there was an ulterior motive in its introduction, for he knew "how absolutely guileless the senator from Maryland and the senator from Texas are in matters political." Yet he did not restrain the thought that possibly there was a purpose of using the matter on the stump. He wanted it understood, he said, that Democratic senators have no monopoly of regard for the national honor.

Mr. Bacon took sides with the contention of Republican senators that the Senate could not demand information at the hands of the executive department. He quoted liberally from expressions made by Republican senators during the Cleveland administration to support his contention. One of the speakers on that occasion was Mr. Spooner, from whom Mr. Bacon made liberal quotations. On that occasion the Wisconsin senator took the position that Congress is entitled to all papers bearing upon nominations.

Mr. Tillman interrupted to "illustrate the situation" for the purpose of exculpating the senator from Wisconsin from the charge of being on both sides of the question. It is now as it always has been, he said, "if a Democratic President gets up a tree the Republican dogs bark at him, and if a Republican President gets up a tree the Democratic dogs bark at him. It is a Republican President that we are after now, but is it not unreasonable to expect the Republican senators to join us?"

Mr. Bacon referred to the letter of President Roosevelt, declining to send information in the case of Collector Cruzen, of Porto Rico, and in response to Mr. Kean said that the President should either send information or make explanation as to why he did not send it. "It matters not whether the reason be good or bad," said the Georgia senator, "the President should not be permitted to withhold information purely on his own judgment, for if he is to exercise discretion in one case he can exercise it in all cases." In reply to Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bacon admitted that there is no remedy in case the President refused to give the information requested.

Mr. Spooner said the speech quoted by Mr. Bacon had been made when he first entered the Senate, and that he had been able to discover but one inconsistency between his position then and now. He had not contended then, and certainly did not contend now, that the President must send to the Senate all papers on first demand.

The Senate agreed unanimously to vote on the resolution before adjournment to-morow, and adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House for an hour to-day was entertained by a speech by J. Adam Bede, a Republican member from Minnesota, who made his maiden effort and won his spurs. His remarks were replete with wit and humor as well as serious thought. Now and then, for purpose of illustration, he would tell a story whose recital greatly amused his auditors. He received the closest attention of Republicans and Democrats alike, and drew laughter and applause from one side and then from the other of the House. And at times both sides of the chamber joined in vigorous applause.

Mr. Bede began by saying that if the Democrats would agree to stop abusing Mr. Cleveland, he would agree to have the Republicans stop abusing Mr. Bryan, saying both are working in the interest of the Republican party. He created a ripple of laughter by inviting the Democratic party to disband.

Mr. Roosevelt, he declared, will be triumphantly elected president and he asked the Democrats to make it unanimous. The only opposition to Mr. Roosevelt, he said, was a little bunch of Populists down in Wall street. The Democrats, he said, were without a leader.

Mr. Scudder, New York, questioned Mr. Bede as to how he proposed uniting the two races.

Mr. Bede replied that he had not referred in any way to the race question. He realized that peculiar conditions had brought about peculiar burdens for the South in this matter, and he would not by word or deed do anything to add one pound's weight to this burden. This statement was applauded on the Democratic side.

Mr. Thayer, of Massachusetts, extended Mr. Bede a cordial invitation to join the "Progressive Democratic Party."

"Whom are you going to nominate?" rejoined Mr. Bede, amid Republican laughter.

"The Democratic party is not run by one man," replied Mr. Thayer.

"Well," continued Mr. Bede, "I understand that in New York you send men to Congress by appointment."

Mr. Bede was questioned as to his own political record, and admitted that he had first been a Republican, then a Democrat and finally a Republican.

"You see," he continued, "I voted the Democratic ticket in the 'mean' time." (Laughter).

In conclusion, Mr. Bede again extended an invitation to the Democrats to join the Republicans and elect Roosevelt.

"Why," he said, "the election returns from the West will simply be supplemental census figures."

Mr. Richardson (Ala.) reviewing conditions in the South, said: "Let us alone," adding that they would work out the race problem "to the strength and glory of the American union." He asked what section of the union was more interested in maintaining the law than the South. He said Northern capital was being invested in Southern States because of the honest administration of the affairs of those States by the white people.

Replying to a question by Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Richardson said the laws of the South were not keeping away desirable immigrants.

Mr. Baker, of New York, asked if the imposition of a tax on the land alone would not bring a great influx of people to the Southern States.

Single tax in the South, declared Mr. Richardson, would destroy the farming industry of that section by burdening the farmer in such a way as to destroy all his profits.

There was a discussion on finance by Mr. Hill, Republican, of Connecticut, and Mr. Williams, Democrat, of Mississippi, the former criticising a measure proposed by Mr. Williams, and the latter making reply.

Mr. Benny, of New Jersey, defended W. J. Bryan and criticised the President. He said there will be one issue that could not be dodged, declaring that to be, "Are the railroads to be permitted to drive one set of men out of business and make millionaires out of another set, and are they to be permitted to favor the Standard Oil Company?"

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

S. A. L. SYSTEM.

A. W. Towsley Promoted to Assistant General Manager—Other Changes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 28.—It is learned here that A. W. Towsley, superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line Railway system, with headquarters at Raleigh, is soon to be promoted to the position of assistant general manager of the road. This is a new office created on account of the election of General Manager J. M. Barr to the office of president, or rather by a consolidation of the offices of president and general manager, which was affected when President John Skelton Williams resigned.

Mr. Towsley, as superintendent of the second division, will be succeeded by W. R. Hudson, now superintendent of the fourth division of the road, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.

W. J. Jenks, formerly train master of the fourth division at Jacksonville, has been appointed superintendent of that division to succeed Mr. Hudson.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

While Being Lowered in a Bucket at a Pennsylvania Coal Mine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., Jan. 28.—Four men, all foreigners, were crushed to death to day in a new air shaft of the Bryar Hill Coal Company near here. The shaft was 685 feet deep and the men were being lowered in a bucket when a four hundred pound pilot weight broke, precipitating the bucket and men to the bottom, the heavy weight falling on them, crushing the men beyond recognition.

The men were in the employ of Contractor Samuel Henry, of Connellsville, Pa., who was sinking the shaft. It is claimed by the officials of the company that the accident was due to failure of the men to remove the weight from the lever before starting down.

HARWICK MINE HORROR.

One Hundred and Three Bodies of the Dead So Far Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.—Burial processions and rescue parties in charge of newly recovered bodies passed each other to-day on the road that leads from the Harwick mine to the morgue and many were the pathetic scenes.

Of the 103 bodies recovered and taken to the school house morgue, 39 have been identified and 18 have been buried. The work of recovering the bodies will be kept up continuously until all are found.

The relief fund now exceeds $10,000 and contributions continue to come in liberally.

JAPAN IMPATIENT AT RUSSIA'S DELAY

Response to the Latest Japanese Note Expected Not Later Than Next Monday.

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If It Should Prove Unsatisfactory to Japan an Immediate Declaration of War Seems to be Unavoidable at Present.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Jan. 28.—It is anticipated that the answer of Russia to Japan's latest note will reach Tokio not later than next Monday. Besides the intimation conveyed to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister at this capital, that an early reply was desired, Minister Kurino, at St. Petersburg, called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and politely requested a response. Count Lamsdorf promised that the reply of his government would be delivered within a few days.

Russia's response is eagerly awaited. If it should prove unsatisfactory to Japan, an immediate declaration of war seems unavoidable. The Japanese feel that the entire responsibility for the outcome rests with Russia. Some doubt is expressed that Russia properly appreciates the determination and temper of the Japanese people, and it seems incredible that Baron de Rosen has failed to correctly inform the government at St. Petersburg of the situation.

Japan is busy perfecting a financial programme. The announced plan to issue bonds and increase taxation meets with popular approval, but some objections have been made to the proposed method of procedure, as well as to the redemption plan. It is said that the final details will be settled soon.

The Marquis Ito, Matsukta and General Yamagata, members of the imperial household finance council, had an audience with the Emperor today at which it was decided that the imperial household should subscribe to the government's issue of bonds should they be issued. This will make the Emperor a personal subscriber to the proposed bonds.

The government is receiving offers for the bonds, and it is said that the issue will be oversubscribed several times.

Will be Sent Saturday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—Russia's reply to the last Japanese note probably will be dispatched Saturday, January 30th. It is intimated, semi-officially, that the reply will be couched in pacific terms.

A special meeting of the Council of State, under the presidency of the Grand Duke Alexis, considered the subject for an hour and a half to-day and reached their conditions which will be drafted for submission to the Czar's final approval.

Grand Duke Alexis will draft the report, which it is believed will receive the signatures of the members of the council and be presented to the Czar to-morrow. It is hardly probable that the reply will be transmitted to Japan before January 30th.

The nature of the conclusions reached by the council is carefully guarded, but semi-official assurances were given that the subject was considered in a pacific spirit and with a determination to do all possible to preserve peace and to successfully terminate the negotiations.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—The Port Arthur correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York *Herald* announces the departure of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Siberian rifles for the Yalu river. The correspondent says that Vice Admiral Alexieff is suffering from influenza, but he confers daily with his military chiefs.

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 28.—A telegram reported to have been sent by the Russian military attache at Tokio was received here yesterday. It gave information of the mobilization of the Japanese army and had the effect of renewing preparations for the dispatch of the troops already ordered to the north, but who had been detained on account of the peaceful aspect of affairs.

DISTURANCES IN MOROCCO.

Mob Attacked the Christian Cemetery and Desecrated the Graves and Exhumed the Bodies.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Jan. 28.—Morocco city has been the scene of serious disturbances in consequence of the government's attempt to force the circulation of new and unpopular copper coins, upon which it placed an artificial value and which it refused to receive in payment of taxes. Business was paralyzed, provisions became scarce and starvation was threatened. A mob therefore arose and first attacked the Christian cemetery, lately given by the Sultan to the foreign missions, burned down the gates, desecrated the graves, exhumed the bodies, cut off their heads and paraded the town with the heads stuck on poles. The rioters proceeded to the Jewish quarter with the object of destroying it, but they found the gates closed and strongly guarded. The authorities finally induced the rioters to withdraw on the promise of the temporary withdrawal of the obnoxious coinage.

FATAL AFFRAY.

Three Men Killed in the South Mountain Section of Burke County, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 28.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says:

Conductor Charles Fisher, of the Asheville Street Railway Company, received news this afternoon to the effect that his cousin Marion Fisher and two men named Bill Deal and Joe Lowesly had been killed Tuesday in the South Mountain section of Burke county. According to the information received by Conductor Fisher, a number of men became involved in a row, when Julius Fisher killed his uncle, Marion Fisher; York Fisher killed Deal and a man named Ed Hunt killed Joe Lowesly. Particulars regarding the affair are meagre, and it is not known how the row started or whether any of the participants in the killing have been arrested. A telegram received here from Morganton, N. C., this afternoon said that nothing was known there of the affray.

It has been arranged that the case of the Central Yellow Pine Association against the Illinois Central, the Georgia Yellow Pine Association against the Southern Railroad, and the Southern Yellow Pine Association against the Illinois Central, will be heard by the Interstate Commerce Commission beginning Feb. 16th. The cases involve the long and short haul rate question.

DELAWARE DEMOCRATS.

Negro Disfranchisement One of the Slogans for the Next Democratic Campaign—Judge Gray.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Jan. 28.—Negro disfranchisement was suggested as one of the slogans for the next Democratic campaign and Judge George Gray was lauded as a candidate for the presidential nomination tonight at the eighth anniversary dinner of the Democratic League of Delaware, the pioneer Bryan organization of the State. Among the speakers were Willard Saulsbury, Democratic State chairman, Josiah Marvel and John G. Gray, prominent Democrats of the State.

Mr. Marvel declared that the only remedy for the bartering in votes was to disfranchise a greater part of the venal colored voters who hold the balance of power between the two great political parties.

All other methods of preventing the traffic in votes has failed, he asserted, and it had been proved that it was a mistake to give the negro the right of franchise without conditions.

He concluded his address by suggesting Judge Gray as the party's candidate for President, and lauded the judge as the friend of labor, an able lawyer, statesman and citizen.

RIOT IN A CUBAN TOWN.

Four Men Seriously Injured and a Dozen Others Hurt.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CIENFUEGOS, PROVINCE OF SANTA CLARA, CUBA, Jan. 28.—A riot in which four men were seriously injured and a dozen others slightly hurt, took place here last night as a result of bad feeling engendered by the election campaign.

The trouble began in the Central cafe, where two Colombians, who were entertaining some Colombian friends were attacked by several Liberal Nationalists. The cafe was transformed into a battlefield and a large and excited crowd surged back and forth in the street.

The principal fight occurred in front of the city hall. Many revolvers were fired, but nobody was shot, the injuries all resulting from stick and fist encounters. The people of the city were alarmed and barred their doors and windows.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

Annual Quarantine Order Issued—New Regulations Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Wilson has issued the annual quarantine order on account of the splenetic or Texas cattle fever. It is effective February 1, and includes California, Oklahoma and Texas and the Southern States. The line in the States of California, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia is made practically the same as last year. In Tennessee, Louis county is placed within the line, and Clay and Cumberland counties are added to the area from which cattle may be shipped on inspection. A slight change is made in the line between McDowell and Burke counties in North Carolina. The line in Virginia is the same as last year. Under this new order cattle can be shipped from that district only for immediate slaughter, must be shipped in separate cars, placarded "Southern Cattle," and must be yarded in separate pens known as Southern cattle pens.

WARM WIRELETS.

Snow fell in Richmond, Va., yesterday to the depth of about six inches. Street railway traffic was much impeded late in the day and at night.

Among the petitions presented in the Senate yesterday was one from the Board of Trade of Brunswick, Ga., for the prompt ratification of the Panama canal treaty.

A shipment of 3,600 bales of cotton destined for Japan, left Houston, Texas, yesterday, via the Southern Pacific for San Francisco. The freight bill amounts to $33,000.

The yacht Sylph, bound for Key West, Fla., struck a reef ten miles from there and was bilged. Captain Berkey, with the party on board, landed safely. Efforts are being made to save the yacht.

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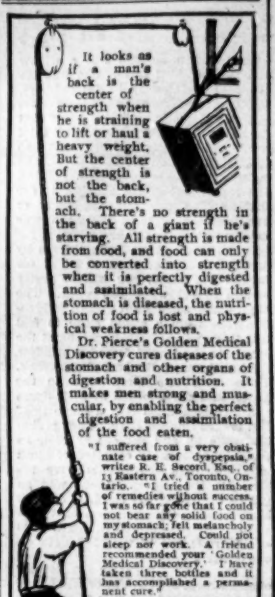
The case against Mrs. Helen Wilmans Post, the mental science healer, Jacksonville, Fla., charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes, was continued until Monday on account of the death of a granddaughter of Mrs. Post at Sea Breeze, Fla.



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